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Applicant: Takayo KATSUKI et al.

Serial No.: 09/965,538

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Title: SURFACE-MOUNTABLE PTC THERMISTOR AND MOUNTING

METHOD THEREOF

Art Unit: 2832

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a two-months extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated August 23, 2004, or until January 23, 2005.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$450.00 to pay the two-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(1).

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The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

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